

St. Patrick in the City

Founded 1794

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Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 P.M.

Sunday: 8:00 A.M., 10:00 A.M. and 12 noon

Daily Mass

Monday–Saturday: 12:10 P.M.

Confessions

Saturday: 4:30–5:15 P.M.

Monday–Saturday: 11:30 A.M. to

12 noon and by appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday after the 12:10 P.M. Mass

Novenas

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Wednesday after 12:10 P.M. Mass

Holy Name of Jesus

Thursday after 12:10 P.M. Mass

Rosary

Following 12:10 P.M. Mass Monday–Friday

Baptism

Sundays by appointment.

Matrimony

Registered parishioners preparing for matrimony must contact the rectory at least six months before a proposed wedding date. Please do not set a marriage date before you consult a priest.

New Parishioners

We welcome new parishioners. A registration form is available from the ushers or the rectory.

Complimentary valet parking is available in the parking garage adjacent to the church on 10th Street for those people attending the Saturday Vigil or Sunday Masses. Your ticket must be validated in the sacristy. The hours of operation are as follows: On Saturday the garage closes at 7:00 p.m. and on Sunday the garage closes at 1:30 p.m.



Pastor and

Chaplain, D.C. First Responders

Rev. Msgr. Salvatore A. Criscuolo

Residents

Rev. Frederick H. MacIntyre

Rev. Roderick McKee

Rev. Fabrizio Meroni

Director of Music & Organist

Mr. Ronald Stolk

RCIA Director

Mr. Robert Quinlan

Sacristan & Facilities Coordinator

Mr. Warren Sturdivant

Sacristan

Mr. Peter Ceesay

Office Manager

Mrs. Marie Valcourt

Spiritual Reflection: “Moses spoke to all the people saying, ‘A prophet like me will the Lord your God, raise up to you from among your own kin; to him you shall listen.’... ‘This was well said. I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words in their mouth; he shall tell them all that I command them.’”

The books of the law of Moses, clearly describe the unique relationship of the lawgiver with God. Ascending and descending the mountain with the tablets of the law in his hand, he led God’s people then, making the covenant between the Lord and His people.

Prophets were called to speak in behalf of God, reminding them of their unique relationship with the Lord and chastising them for their infidelity in observing it. They, like Jesus, spoke with authority.

Our world today needs to listen to prophetic voices, calling us from complacency to renewal and greater awareness of our covenant relationship with God. Pope Francis, Pope Benedict, and other witnesses fill that role for us. Called by the Lord, inspired by the Spirit, their words and witness bring us back to oneness with God. Writings like the ‘Light of Faith’ and ‘Joy of the Gospel’ are texts directed to all believers.

“To them you shall listen.” Take some time to read.

From Donald Cardinal Wuerl to St. Patrick’s Church: “...I offer my sincere appreciation for your generous response to the **2014 Cardinal’s Appeal**. Your efforts have resulted in reaching and exceeding your parish goal of \$161,900. I have been informed that, as of December 31, 2014, 151 pledges in the amount of **\$163,612** have been received. *Thank you!*” The entire letter may be read on our bulletin board in the vestibule.

The twelve days of Christmas culminate with the celebration of the wonderful feast of Epiphany. I am thankful for all the generous gifts that you provide to our parish, but I realize that you cannot be with us every Sunday of the year. Please consider using our secure electronic giving program **Faith Direct**. **Faith Direct** will automatically process any offertory or second collection donations of your choosing.

You can sign up online at www.faithdirect.net using our church code: **DC90**, or by mailing a paper enrollment form available in the back of the church or the parish office.

God Bless, Msgr. Sal

Celebrants for

Saturday, February 7 & Sunday, February 8

5:30 p.m. Vigil: Msgr. Criscuolo
 8:00 a.m. : Father Meroni
 10:00 a.m. : Father MacIntyre
 Noon : Father McKee

This Weekend’s Second Collection is to support the upkeep and maintenance of our historic church. *Thank you for your generosity.*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Following the 12:10 p.m. Mass, on **Friday, February 6**, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 1:25 p.m.

Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2015

Masses at 7:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.,
 12:10 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Ashes are distributed during each Mass **Only**

No confessions today

2014 Contribution Statements

Year-end contribution statements for 2014 are now available in the rectory for our parishioners who use envelopes or the Faith Direct program. Please call the rectory or email myvalcourt@saintpatrickdc.org to have your statement mailed to you for tax purposes.

Pope Francis’ Prayer Intentions for February

General Intention: That prisoners, especially the young, may be able to rebuild lives of dignity.

Missionary Intention: That married people who are separated may find welcome and support in the Christian community.

Food Collection

Friday, *February 13*, Saturday, *February 14* and Sunday, *February 15*, St. Patrick will be collecting non-perishable food items for people in need. If you would like to donate food, please leave your donations at the Blessed Mother’s altar. Thank you.

**February Poor Box:
Catholic Student Center at the
University of Maryland**

The Center serves over 1,000 students weekly, offering 13 weekly Masses, the Sacrament of Penance each day, Eucharistic Adoration, retreats, 28 weekly Bible Studies, men's and women's discernment groups, chastity groups, spiritual direction, social activities, community service opportunities, service trips, and a Center open 7 days a week that provides a place to pray, study, or relax. The University of Maryland does not subsidize the Center. The formation of young people is one of the most important apostolates in our Church. Please join in supporting the Center by making a contribution. Thank you.

6th Conference on Faith, Deafness and Disabilities:

On *Saturday, March 14*, the 6th Conference on Faith, Deafness and Disabilities, "Gathering Together, Creating Communities," will be held at DeMatha Catholic High School (4313 Madison St. in Hyattsville). Sponsored by the archdiocesan Department of Special Needs Ministries, the conference will feature workshops in Catholic faith formation for persons who are Deaf or who have disabilities. Workshops will also be offered on regional community supports in housing, employment, and recreation. Registration begins at 8am, with early bird workshops at 8:15am. Cardinal Donald Wuerl will celebrate the closing liturgy at 4pm. Free child care for children and teens with special needs will be available. For more information, contact the Department of Special Needs Ministries at specialneedsministry@adw.org or 301-853-4560.

3d Annual Archdiocesan Women's Conference

2015: On March 21, 2015 from 8:30am-3pm, Resurrection Church in Burtonsville, MD will host the third annual Archdiocesan Women's Conference, entitled *Gathering the Wisdom of Women: Water to Wine*. Colleen Carroll Campbell will give the keynote in English, and Lucia Baez Luzondo will give the keynote in Spanish. Mass, Confessions and Adoration will be included along with afternoon workshops. Workshop presenters include Dr. Liliana Alessandri, Sr. Mary Elizabeth, SV, Dr. Jem Sullivan, and Gloria Purvis Scott. There will be free babysitting provided and the cost for the entire day is \$25. For more information, contact Maria Suarez Hamm at 301-853-4999 or mhamm@adw.org.

**Mass Intentions & Readings
January 31 – February 7, 2015**

Saturday Vigil, January 31

5:30 p.m. John M. McLaughlin †

Sunday, FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Dn 18:15-20 / 1 Cor 7:32-35 / Mk 1:21-28

8 a.m. Parishioners and Benefactors

10 a.m. Olivia Naples †

12 p.m. Janice Buddensick †

Monday, THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

Mal 3:1-4 / Heb 2:14-18 / Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

12:10 p.m. Albert "Tim" Johnson, Jr. †

Tuesday

Saint Blaise and Saint Ansgar

Heb 12:1-4 / Mk 5:21-43

12:10 p.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory †

Wednesday

Heb 12:4-7, 11-15 / Mk 6:1-6

12:10 p.m. Walter Lenel †

Thursday

Saint Agatha

Heb 12:18-19, 21-24 / Mk 6:7-13

12:10 p.m. Mary Walsh †

Friday

Saint Paul Miki and Companions

Heb 13:1-8 / Mk 6:14-29

12:10 p.m. Aidan Gray

Saturday

Heb 13:15-17, 20-21 / Mk 6:30-34

12:10 p.m. Huyen Nguyen †

Help End Homelessness in DC

Every night roughly 1,785 individuals and 133 families are chronically homeless in the District of Columbia. They have been homeless for years and have serious illnesses. They are among our most vulnerable brothers and sisters living in the city. As such, ending chronic homelessness is not merely urgent, but it is also possible. Please join The Way Home Campaign to build public support to end chronic homelessness. For information or to join the campaign, please visit www.thewayhomedc.org or email Lara Pukatch, Advocacy Specialist, Miriam's Kitchen, at lara@miriamskitchen.org or Michael Scott, Director, D.C. Catholic Conference, at msscott@dccathcon.org.

